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No matching funds required.

[Police Department, Interim Assistant Chief Cross, (915) 564-7310]

Back up memo:

Date:

August 5, 2004

To:

City Clerk

From:

Interim Assistant Chief Cross

Subject:

Consent City Council Agenda - August 10, 2004

The following is an explanation for the items on the City Council Agenda regarding the Police Department:

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Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED this 10th day of August, 2004

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ATTEST:	Mayor
Richarda Duffy Momsen City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	

Luz E. Sandoval Walker Assistant City Attorney

Document #: 2994

Document Name: Police\1\Reso-Hervey Foundation

Document Author: LWAL

GR.	ANT APPLICATION REVIEW	
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Hervey Foundation	December 2004	MATCHING FUND REQ
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Total	\$9,686	
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COMMENTS		

July 30, 2004

Explanation of Agenda Item

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EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:

Luz Sandoval Walker, Assistant City Attorney

FROM: DATE: Marta Giner July 30, 2004

THE ATTACHED IS SUBMITTED FOR:	ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS	PRIORITY LEVEL
X Review and Comments	X Attached	x ASAP
X Legal Opinion Requested	☐ Will be forwarded	At your earliest convenience
X Council Action		
Other		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/REQUEST		
X City Council Meeting Date: August 10, 2	2004	
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CONTACT PERSON: Marta Giner Name		<u>564-7119</u>
		Telephone
AUTHORIZED BY: Name		Telephone

Project Narrative

Project Description

The Youth Offender Demonstration Project is a component of the El Paso Police Department's (EPPD) Youth Initiative Program (YIP). The project employs a culturally and linguistically relevant, holistic approach that partners community agencies, schools, churches, and businesses with the EPPD to target gang prevention for El Paso's at-risk youth. The Youth Offender Project mobilizes the community to provide intervention and prevention services for the city's most vulnerable youth.

Gangs and drugs are serious problems in El Paso County. In 2000, the EPPD reported that approximately 5,500 persons belonged to a gang, compared to 2,250 in 1992. In a two-year period from 2000 to 2002, the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department processed 1,713 juvenile gang members and 1,565 juvenile drug offenses.

In response to the rising number of at-risk youth recruited into gang activity, the EPPD instituted the Youth Offender Demonstration Project in 2003. This project, funded through a grant from the Department of Labor (DOL), utilizes a case-management/family centered approach that emphasizes pre-employment education and job placement, assets training, life skills, anger management, referral services and home visits. Young people ranging in age from 14 to 24 years who participate in the program receive an Individualized Service Plan that helps them to set life goals for education and employment. Additionally the project coordinator performs an overall assessment for each young person that evaluates their family support system and identifies needs for follow-up services with partner agencies.

Supplementing the project's case management activities is a robust educational curriculum for young people, parents and the community-at-large as well as specific training for law enforcement and educators. The case manager and police officers assigned to the project assist young people who find themselves in a gang to "jump out" and sever their ties with gang activity. Seminars and events are conducted regularly on topics including gang interventions, violence prevention, anger management; youth job expo, life skills and health issues. Project staff assists participants to develop positive working relationships with employers as part of a subsidized summer employment program. Outreach sites range from public, private, and parochial schools to community sites including:

Youth Offender Project Outreach Sites

The Run Away Center Communities in Schools Advocates for Behavioral Health Avance, Inc. Community Service Center Child Guidance Center Star Program PAVE

El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department

Communities in Schools
Center for Employment Training
Aliviane, Inc.
Girl Scouts of America
Fort Bliss Child Crisis Center
David L. Carrasco Job Corp.
STARS Program
Love of Life

Attachment 1 is a sample schedule of a typical month of project outreach activities.

Overview of the Community

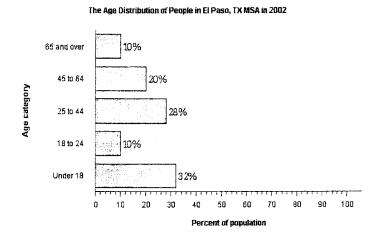
El Paso, Texas is the fifth largest city in the state and is the 22nd largest city in the U.S., with a 2000 census population approaching 700,000. Predominately Hispanic (72%), El Paso is contiguous with Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, a community with a population approaching 2 million people. This bi-national community is the largest metropolitan area along the 2,000-mile U.S. - Mexico border. A corresponding effect regarding gang recruitment is evident in the organized narcotic trafficking gangs along the U.S./Mexico border.

In El Paso, approximately 30% of residents live below the Federal Poverty Level, making it one of the four poorest metropolitan areas in the nation. Poverty and the lack of a stable family support system are two of the leading indicators of gang participation. 2000 Census data indicate that U.S./Mexico border areas, including El Paso, consistently rank in the lower 50 percentile in educational and economic attainment. When compared to other communities in the nation's 331 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), El Paso, Texas ranks¹:

- 4th highest in the % of families in poverty
- 217th in median household income
- 215th in the % with a high school diploma
- 209th in the % with a bachelor's degree or higher

El Paso's median household income is just \$28,439, compared with median household incomes of Texans, \$39,927, and all Americans, \$41,994.² Per capita income in the county remains chronically low at \$13,400. El Paso is a federally designated "Medically Underserved Area" (MUA) with a significant percentage of the county's population living in designated "Health Professions Shortage Areas" (HPSA). An estimated 34% of El Pasoans do not have any form of health insurance or health benefit coverage.

Age: According to the *American Community Survey Profile for 2002*, El Paso County has a relatively young population. The 2002 Census estimates for the El Paso MSA indicate the following:



Source: Census Bureau's American Community Survey Profile for 2002

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¹ Source: City of El Paso Department of Planning and Research, 2003.

² Source: www.census.gov/guickfile/

While the median age for Texas was 32.3 years in 2000, the El Paso County area had a median age of 30.9 with 32% of the population less than 18 years of age. This percentage indicates that 224,000 young people are under the age of 18 in El Paso County. Adolescents under 18 are the principal age group for gang recruitment.

Poverty: According to the Census Bureau's *American Community Survey Profile for 2002* thirty percent of El Paso residents live in poverty. Thirty-seven percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 20 percent of people 65 years old and over. Twenty-four percent of all families and 43 percent of single female parent families have incomes below the poverty level. Thirty-eight percent of households in El Paso's MSA received meanstested public assistance or non-cash benefits.

Project Need in the Community

Young offenders from El Paso County who are committed to Texas Youth Commission facilities have problems related to chemical dependency, educational deficiencies, poverty, and gang involvement. In addition, they often come from families having problems with substance abuse and the criminal justice system. These factors all complicate the challenge of rehabilitating these adolescents, placing them at high risk of future criminal involvement and incarceration as adults. According to data from the On Ramp Youth Foundation, there are 445 active gangs in El Paso as of March 2004 (www.stormpages.com/onrampelpaso/gangaffiliation.html). The combination of poverty, high unemployment, few educational resources, and a significant number of young people without a stable family environment contributes to the growing rate of gang recruitment in El Paso County.

The focus of the EPPD Youth Offender Project is to assess and intervene in the lives of at-risk youth and provide them with the critical thinking and life skills to counter the false allure of gang recruitment. The project helps to direct young people into employment opportunities and prospects for higher education as meaningful alternatives to a gang lifestyle. The ultimate goal of this project is to serve as a community resource for young people with life barriers to achieve their full potential and capacity for a productive life. Evidence of the project's success is demonstrated by the fact *that 95% of the young people enrolled in the project do not re-offend and 70% have remained in school.*

Project Activities

Ninety participants are currently enrolled in the Youth Offender Project. Participants are recruited from two at-risk categories:

- At-risk Youth Court/Gang Involvement consists of youth who have not been adjudicated or convicted for committing delinquent behaviors or illegal acts but who have risk factors including poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, gang involvement, and a lack of supportive and/or stable family environment.
- Youth Offenders are young people who have been adjudicated, convicted for committing delinquent acts such as crimes against persons, crimes against property, status offenses, and crimes related to substance abuse.

Since the Youth Offender Project's inception in 2003 over 720 young people have participated in seminars, trainings, and received case management and referral services provided through the program. Over 185 community agencies, churches, schools and business have participated

and contributed support services for youth enrolled in the project. The following statistics represent current enrollment:

Current Enrollment: 90

Male: 46% Female: 51% Hispanic: 86% White: 4% Black: 3% Asian: 1%

Youth from Single Parent Households: 42%

Homeless Youth: 4%

Percentage of Youth who have remained in school: 70% Percentage of Youth who have not re-offended: 95%

A key aspect of the success of the Youth Offender Project can be attributed to the enrollment of participant's parents and/or extended family members. Parents enrolled in the project learn important parenting skills with an understanding that parental involvement is key to prevention. Family members learn the warning signs of gang membership in order to better direct their children away from gang recruitment.

In addition to the Project's extensive outreach activities (attachment 1); the Youth Offender Project funds the publication of a monthly network providers' newsletter (attachment 2) as well as the Youth Helpline Directory (attachment 3). The Helpline Directory is a comprehensive listing of referral agencies including social services, health care, rehabilitation programs, churches and faith-based programs, employment and educational services. The Helpline is an important resource for parents, social service workers, and the community-at-large. Through a memorandum of agreement with the Youth Offender Project, agencies included in the Helpline Directory provide services for Youth Offender Project referrals at no charge.

Project Expansion

Youth Offender Project staff has gained important insight and experience in working with at-risk youth during the demonstration pilot period. These experiences are the impetus for a planned project expansion beginning in 2005. Expansion activities include reaching into middle and grade schools for gang intervention and education. This need was identified by the project coordinator as a result of EPPD and area school referrals of children (some as young as 7 years of age) to the Youth Offender Project. In one case a child (7 years of age), whose parents were members of a gang, was found to be a drug courier or "mule". This child, at age 7 identified himself as having "jumped-in" to the gang and participated in gang related initiation rites. The project will expand and develop curriculum specifically targeting these at-risk children.

Another area of expansion targets the children of incarcerated parents who belong to prison gangs. This area of expansion targets the intergenerational aspects of gang involvement in order to break the cycle of families trapped by familial ties to gang participation. Intergenerational gang activity is becoming increasingly evident in the community. One specific prison gang in El Paso targeted for intervention is the "Aztecas". Additionally, the project will examine the possibility of targeting young people recruited by the "La Eme" gang that is identified with the Mexican Mafia. "La Eme" actively recruits children into their gang (10-15 years of age) to serve as "mules" for drug running from Juarez to El Paso.

Project Staff

Annalisa Tucker is the project coordinator and has extensive experience working with youth. She has encountered all aspects of the at-risk youth population including pregnant teens, youth with disabilities, teens that are sexually active and have sexually transmitted diseases. As a professional licensed Social Worker, she is dedicated to providing quality case management and resource guidance for at-risk youth. Ms. Tucker has worked in *colonias* and rural areas as well as urban communities. With over ten years experience in community networking, she brings much strength to the project regarding resource management for youth. She was drawn to working with gang prevention and gang intervention after observing that gang activity in El Paso has increasingly become a gateway for this economically challenged population. Her goal for the project is to provide at-risk youth with the critical thinking skills and opportunities to make better decisions and incorporate educational attainment and employment as life goals.

Officer Enrique Davila provides a unique EPPD perspective for at-risk youth enrolled in the project. Most of the youth that he works with have only negative encounters with law enforcement agencies. Officer Davila helps to break down barriers by demonstrating the values, mission, and purpose of law enforcement. Through his daily interaction and support for project participants, these young people begin to see law enforcement in a different light - now there is communication where previously there was hostility. Officer Davila teaches courses on gang prevention, life skills and pre-employment opportunities. Many young people enrolled in the project suffer from poor parenting or no parents and are receptive to Officer Davila as a positive role model. For Officer Davila, gang prevention and intervention can only be accomplished "one youth at a time".

Funding Request

Demonstration funding for the Youth Offender Project is due to end by December 2004. The EPPD is in the process of seeking institutional funding for the Project. However, the process of institutionalizing the operational aspects of the program will not be accomplished in the 2005 fiscal year budget. With DOL funding slated to end December 2004, the Youth Offender Program respectfully requests operational funding from the Hervey Foundation in the amount of \$9,686 to continue this vital program into 2005. The success of the project to date is due to the commitment and dedication of its staff. Consequently, Hervey Foundation funding will be utilized towards 10% of the personnel costs in order to ensure the continuation of the project.

Budget

The following budget represents the annualized (FY 2005) costs for the project's key personnel.

Project Coordinator: AnnalisaTucker		Officer Enrique Davila, Jr., EPPD		
Salary @ 1.0 FTE Fringe Benefits	\$34,839 \$ 5,256	Salary @1.0 FTE Fringe Benefits	\$48,000 \$ 8,772	
Total:	\$40,095	Total:	\$56,772	

Total Personnel Budget: \$96,867

Total Hervey Foundation Funding Request: \$9,686 (10% of total personnel budget)

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Search Criteria:

Searching on Grantmakers Database Grantmaker Name = Hervey

Hervey Foundation P.O. Box 20000 El Paso, TX 79998 Contact: Georgiana Garcia Application address:

TX 79902, tel.:

Type of grantmaker: Independent foundation.

Background: Trust established in 1957 in TX.

Fields of interest: Boy scouts; Children/youth,
services; Health care, home services; Health organizations;
Human services.

Geographic focus: Texas

Types of support: Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Equipment, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Giving limited to El Paso, TX. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds; no loans.

Publications: Annual report (including application guidelines).

Application information: Application form required. Initial approach: Letter

Copies of proposal: 1

Deadline(s): Mar. 31, June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31 Trustees: Hugh Frederick; Sherleen Lockhart Hervey; Eric D. Payne.

Number of staff: None.

Financial data: (yr. ended 01/31/02): Assets, \$5,414,259 (M); expenditures, \$312,037; total giving, \$296,950; qualifying distributions, \$293,834; giving activities include \$296,950 for 40 grants (high: \$30,000; low: \$1,000).

EIN: 746068068

Selected grants: The following grants were reported in 2002.

\$30,000 to El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind, El Paso, TX, For general support.

\$25,000 to Hospice of El Paso, El Paso, TX, For general support.

\$20,000 to Visiting Murse Association of El Paso, El Paso, TX, For general support.

\$10,000 to Boy Scouts of America, Yucca Council, El Paso, TX, For general support.

\$10,000 to El Paso Rehabilitation Center, El Jaso, TX, For general support.

\$10,000 to El Paso Tennis Development Foundation, El Paso, TX, For general support.

\$5,000 to American Heart Association, El Paso, TY, For general support.

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\$5,000 to Child Crisis Center of El Paso, El Paso, TX, For general support. \$5,000 to Junic: Achievement of El Paso, El Paso, TX, For general support. \$5,000 to Therapet Eldercare, El Paso, TX, For general support.

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Youth Initiative Program

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9 Network Providers Newsletter

MEETING REMINDER

The Youth Initiative Program will hold its next meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2004, at the Alamo Conference Center.



The Alamo is located at 820 N. Raynor. Please make plans to attend. For Info. 915-298-9604.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACOB!



Jacob Sean Serna celebrated his 16^{th} Birthday at Police H.Q. with Interim Chief Richard Wiles and fellow officers, family, & friends.

El Paso Police Celebrate the 16th Birthday of Fallen Officer's Son...

The El Paso Police Department celebrated the 16th birthday of Jacob Sean Serna, the son of Officer Ernesto Serna, who was killed in the line of duty on November 12, 1991. This special celebration was held by Interim Chief Richard Wiles in an effort to remind the family of Officer Ernesto Serna that they are not forgotten, and that the police officers and the community remember the ultimate sacrifice that Officer Serna gave in the line of duty 12 years ago. Jacob Serna was greeted by his family, friends and officers who had worked with his father, Ernesto Serna. From the department, Jacob received several gifts mostly associated with the Dallas Cowboys Football Team, his favorite. Jacob has an older brother, Officer Eloy Serna, who is a Patrol Officer at Central Regional Command Center, the same command where their father was assigned to at the time of his death. Happy Birthday Jacob, from the YIP Staff!



HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!



April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month ...



In keeping with tradition during the month of April, The Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso celebrates its 8th Annual Anniversary Event featuring Texas Attorney General Greg Abbot as Keynote Speaker and District Attorney Jaime Esparza as Master of Ceremonies. Event Date: April 15, 2004 at 1100 E. Cliff, Bldg. E. @ 6:00 p.m. Program, Dinner and Auction, cost \$25.00 per person. For information call 545-5400. Texas Attorney General Abbot was sworn in as the 50th Attorney General of Texas in 2002. Since taking office he established a Cyber Crimes Unit to safeguard Texas children and families against predators on the Internet. During his first year in office he collected a record \$1.567 billion in child support of Texas children. His priorities include protecting children, consumers, seniors and crime victims and providing quality legal service characterized by excellence, integrity, responsiveness and compassion. Last year the Center provided assistance for 623 victimized children. The Advocacy Center: 545-5400.



Officer Candace Lynn Cusac-Martinez #560, passed away March 31, 2004. A resident of El Paso, Texas, she graduated from Burges High School and was awarded her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1975. Officer Martinez was a 27-year veteran of the El Paso Police Department where she was the first female officer to voluntarily serve 17 years in patrol. She was then accepted into the School Resource Officer program, out of the Mission Valley Regional Command Center, where she served for the next ten years assigned to Ysleta Middle School. Officer Martinez received her instructor certification from D.A.R.E. America and taught several hundred school children. Corollary duties included being a member of the EPPD Dignitary Protection Team, being a charter member of the EPPD Choir, Co-Director for the D.A.R.E. Run Against Drugs and Served on the only national multi-agency all female foot patrol team. She was a member of the ChemoAngel Network. Officer Martinez received numerous awards and commendations as well as recognition for her civic work.

Candice Martinez is survived by her loving husband of 15 years, Deputy Chief of Police (Retired) Cerjio F. Martinez, Jr.; her parents CWO3 (Retired) William M. and Jacqueline Cusac of El Paso, TX; her brother Police Officer (Retired) Scott Cusac and his wife Irma of Las Vegas, NV; her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs.Cerjio F. Martinez, Sr. of El Paso, TX; 8 nephews and nieces; and her dog "Rufus".





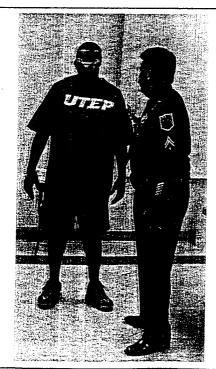
Great American Cleanup Scheduled For April 24, 2004...

The Youth Initiative Program encourages civic, volunteer, and Neighborhood Watch groups to join together for the Great American Cleanup "Keep America Beautiful" event to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2004, from 8 a.m. until noon. The El Paso Police Department with the assistance of the various PAR - Police Area Representative – Officers will be cleaning up areas throughout the city. To volunteer in your area please contact the following Commands:

838-8013
872-3615
585-6100
759-2000
599-5500

Health Fair, Saturday, April 24th

The Mormon Church located on Douglas at Alta streets will have a health fair, from 9 a.m. until noon. To participate contact: Sandra Devereau at (915) 562-6698.



Officer Albert Chavez and a UTEP student from the juvenile justice class demonstrate the fatal vision goggles

Celebrate Dia De Los Niños/ Dia De Los Libros on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Washington Park...

Join the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department and the El Paso Public Library as they celebrate Children's Day 2004. Dia de Los Niños will be held on Saturday, April 24th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Washington Park. The Día de Los Niños Parade that will start at Fox Plaza at 10:00 a.m. At Washington Park there will be plenty of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. There will be dozens of activity and game booths, a stage with live entertainment all day, jumping balloons, free books and goodie bags for all the children. Event booths are free, and will provide games and prizes for the children. If you have a group who would like to participate in either the parade or the event, call 543-5468.



Celebrating Dia de Los Niños

Spring Break 2004 A Success...

Spring Break 2004 closed without any traffic fatalities and no major incidents during the period. The EPPD conducted a variety of operations for spring break to reduce the incidents of underage drinking, drunk driving and disorderly behavior associated with the consumption of alcohol and traffic violations. Police officers from each regional command together with the EPPD Vice, Underage Drinking Initiative (UDI) and agents from TABC (Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission) worked together to ensure the safety of the community during Spring Break 2004. The following are the results:

Citations: Public Intoxication – 25, Minor in Possession (81), Minor Consuming Alcohol Under 21 (85), Curfew (180), Smoking (30).

Arrests: Felonies (9), TABC Misdemeanor Violations (36), DWI (3), Public Intox. (9).

A UTEP Juvenile Justice Class received information about the underage drinking laws, community policing and resources recently from the XIP staff (Photo-left)

25thAnnual NorthEaster Parade

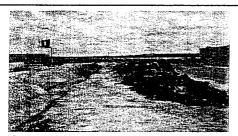
Hundreds of El Pasoans will line the edge of Diana Street, in Northeast El Paso on April 10th, to watch the 25th Annual NorthEaster Parade. The Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. at Hercules and Diana, headed north to the Northpark Mall.

Young Fathers Project Hosts Men's Health Workshop, 04-29

The El Paso Young Fathers Project will be hosting a Men's Health Workshop on April 29, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Desert Rainbow Center, 918 N. Oregon, El Paso, Tx. For more information call (915) 543-3062, Fax: (915) 543-3206. Email: marilyn.payan@ppcep.org.

Surf 'n Splash in Las Cruces on April 17th ... Get Wet!

The Paso Del Norte Health Foundation will commemorate Child Abuse Awareness Month in partnership with Action for Youth of Northern Doña Ana and the Child Abuse Awareness Team of Las Cruces. The event will be held on April 17, 2004, at Young Park in Las Cruces, from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. The event is free to the general public. For more info. Call Irene Hammond (505) 644-7268, or e-mail: actionforyouth@yahoo.com.



CAT Team On The Prowl ...

The El Paso Police Department's, Community Action Team (CAT) is targeting urban decay and crime in the Teresa Gardens/Singh Community in the Lower Valley of El Paso. Through cooperation with the area residents, the CAT Team was able to direct the clean up of a local ditch that was used by area drug users and gang members as a hideout. The City Street Department assisted with the heavy clean up as well as removed the area graffiti. Good work CAT Team! For graffiti removal, contact Fred Pacheco, Street Department at (915) 621-6789. For CAT Team information contact Crimes Against Children (915) 298-9600.

JJC Hosts Youth Expo at El Paso Convention Center May 8th

The Juvenile Justice Coalition is a cosponsor of the Youth Expo, which will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004, at the Convention Center, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 100 exhibitors will have employment positions available, and employers will have the opportunity to interview and hire on the spot. There is a fee for an exhibit which includes a quarter page of the Youth Expo insert in the El Paso Times two weeks prior to the event, media coverage, a booth for all day, free parking and lunch (one per) entry and a bonus refund if you hire on the spot.

A full range of topics will be available: Army and Other Military Careers Exploration, Career Planning, Health Career Exploration by E.P.C.C. Health, Health Career Exploration by UTEP, and Hands on Banking. Region 19Tech Prep presentations include: Getting and Keeping a Job, Healthy Life Without Tobacco, Goals and Dreams, Chiropractor and Massage Therapist Careers, Life Without Drugs, Scholarships and Essay Writing, Youth Can Afford to Go to College, Stress Management and Me, Portion Distortion, Study Abroad, College Preparation for the Serious Student, Help! My Teacher is an Idiot! and Getting Past Self-imposed Limitations.

There will be fashion shows and lots of fun. This event is open to the public free of charge. It is estimated over 16,000 people will attend. For more information, please call Officer E. Davila or Annalisa Holguin Tucker at (915) 298-9600.



"Journey To Superior Health" Health Fair At Carolina Recreation Center on May 8th...

The event will be held at 563 N. Carolina from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Set up time will be at 8:00 a.m. Approximately 1,000 participants are expected to attend. The objective of the health fair is to increase community health awareness on children and adult health-related issues. The event will be a hands-on, show and tell approach providing health and safety information to children and adults in a fun and entertaining way. If your agency is interested in participating, please contact Edgar Martinez at (915) 778-7835, no later than April 16, 2004.

Advocates For Behavioral Health 4th Annual Drug-Free Youth Picnic, May 8th ...

"Investing In Our Future!"

The picnic will be held at Plato Academy, 8441 Alameda Street, on Saturday May 8, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Las Vegas Disco "Wow". Area agencies are asked to participate in this fun filled event where close to 1,200 kids will be attending. There will be jumping balloons, game booths, and lots of door prizes will be given out. If you are interested in setting up a booth, please contact Margarita Sanchez or Rey Moreno at ABH at (915) 775-2501 Ext. 264, or at 782-4014, Ext. 263.

ABH will be having their monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Clardy Fox Library on Tuesday, April 20th, 2004.

Child Safety Fair May 1st, 2004.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office, KFOX-TV and KOFX-Radio will be hosting a "Child Safety" Fair on Saturday May 1, 2004 at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center. The event is free to the public, and they are expecting over 10,000 people to attend. Any agency wishing to participate should have a "fun" activity or free prizes for the children. There is no fee for the tables unless you will need electricity; then there will be a fee of \$25. If you would like to reserve a table or need further information, you may contact Deputy Ray Alvarez at 886-2724.

National Letter Carriers Can Food Drive – May 8th...



The Paso Del Norte Food Bank, 300 S. Ochoa, is asking the assistance from area residents to please help out by donating can goods to the U.S. Post Office. Letter carriers will pick up the cans and donate them to the food bank. Volunteers are desperately needed at the food bank on that day to sort out the items. Cans can also be dropped off at area post offices. For more information on the Food Bank: 544-5592.



Smiling Valeria Gardea, seven-yearold Lamar Elementary School Student

Valeria, a Story of Compassion and Courage...

This story is about a courageous little girl, seven-year old Valeria Gardea, a student at Lamar Elementary School, who was referred to the Multi-Agency Referral System (MARS) in August 2003, by Officer Sylvia Weaver from Central Regional Command Center. Although a bright little girl, facial deformities from a cleft palate prevented her from progressing at her age grade level; she had physical challenges as well as educational and medical needs. On Thursday, March 25, 2004, Valeria took the first step of a long process to correct this birth condition. treatments will require travel to Dallas, Texas, for extensive medical attention. Through the MARS program, Valeria will receive treatment from the Craniofacial Institute in Dallas that will be taking care of her follow-up examinations after each surgery. The El Paso Community Foundation will be assisting with travel expenses and a charity to assist with the expenses has been set up at Government Employees Credit Union under Valeria Gardea. The MARS program is a part of the Youth Initiative Program (YIP).

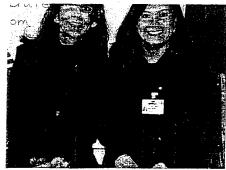


Photo of MARS Coordinators, Esther Mata and Araceli Salcedo, taken by little Valeria.

Alamogordo School District Group Visits MARS Meeting

About 15 visitors from the Central School District in Alamogordo, New Mexico, visited the MARS meeting at Eastwood High School to find out about this student assistant programs. MARS is a referral system for student and family provided through partnership with the school counselor, at-risk coordinator, or Communities in Schools and community agencies. The visitors were very impressed with the MARS concept going on in all of the three independent school districts in the El Paso area. The visitors were quoted as stating, "The MARS system is light years ahead of what we have in Southern New Mexico; keep up the great work!"

Familias Fuertes Project Looking For Two Training Specialists...

Susan Hernandez, from Texas A&M, Familias Fuertes Program is announcing two openings for a Training Specialist with the Familias Fuertes project under TCADA. Please let Susan know if you are interested or know of anyone: (915) 860-9528 or email: shernandez@archone.tamu.edu. Web http://hr.tamu.edu/employment/

UPPER RIO GRANDE @ WORK

A Special Thanks to the Upper Rio Grande @ Work Juvenile Justice Coalition, printing sponsor for the 2004 EPPD Youth Initiative Program Newsletter.

MARS SCHEDULE

E.P./Ysleta/Socorro Districts	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	Contact/Phone
Americas, Rm 4016 (Montwood)	2:00 p.m.	4/ 7, 5/5	B. Dobbine, 937-2841
Andress, Library Conf. Room	-	4/ 5, 5/3	Deborah Lunow, 832-8600
Austin, Cafeteria Lounge	9:00 a.m.	4/13, 5/11	Robert Teran, 587-2506
BelAir	1:00 p.m.	4/15, 5/20	Terry Randall, 434-2042
Bowie, Library	10:00 a.m	. 4/ 9, 5/14	Linda Romero, 496-8200
Burges, Conference	10:00 a.m	. 4/14, 5/19	Rachel Holguin, 780-1100
Chapin, Library Room 151	8:45 a.m.	Vac., 5/10	B.J. Augustine, 832-6730
Coronado, Library	10:00 a.m	. (Cancel) 5/10	Gina Villalva, 834-2476
Eastwood, Room 209	1:00 p.m.	4/28, 5/27	Rita Montoya, 434-4291
El Paso High, Counseling Center	10:00 a.m.	4/14, 5/10	Pat Smelser, 496-8300
Franklin, Cafeteria Lounge	9:00 a.m.	4/21, 5/19	Rita Aguillera, 832-6600
Hanks, Teacher's Conference	8:45 a.m.	4/13, 5/11	Brenda Trejo, 434-5188
Irvin, Cafeteria Lounge	9:00 a.m.	4/ 2, 5/7	John Marestein, 587-3500
Jefferson, Room 231	10:30 a.m.	4/ 2, 5/7	Aurora Martinez, 496-8010
Parkland, Asst.Principal Conf.Rm	1:30 p.m.	4/ 6, 5/4	M. Hernandez, 434-6007
Riverside, (call for location)	10:30 a.m.	4/13, 5/11	Ofelia Gonzalez, 434-7018
Socorro, Library Classroom	1:00 p.m.	4/ 1, 5/6	Arlene Lira, 937-2000
Ysleta, Room 120	8:30 a.m.	4/7,5/5	Lorelena Hoang, 434-8020



HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!



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Attachment 3

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DIRECTORY

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EL PASO, TEXAS

HELPLINE DIRECTORY

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The HELPLINE Directory's purpose is to help those who live and work in E! Paso area find agencies that respond to health, human services, educational, recreational and emergency needs. In addition to the name, address and telephone number of the agency, an entry usually outlines, services, eligibility requirements, fees, operating hours, intake procedures and emergency assistance procedures.

Inclusion of an agency in the Directory does not imply endorsement of its purpose or quality by the El Paso Police Department or Youth Initiative Program and disclaim any responsibility for the quality of the services provided by the listed and referenced agencies, and shall not be liable as a result of the use of any of the services described in the Directory, subsequent revisions or appendices.

In the event of changes or for information, please contact the Youth Initiative Program (YIP), Margie Loya at (915) 298-9604 or fax (915) 298-9808 or e-mail: LoyaM@ci.el-paso.tx.us.

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Youth Initiative Program

5050 Yvette, El Paso, Texas (24) 751-5503

901 Rio Vista, El Paso, Texas (27) 860-8615

12899 Sparks Rd., Horizon, Texas (27) 852-9542

REFERRAL AGENCIES

Service: Hospitality, we take families and those who need shelter for a short period of time---all undocumented.

Eligibility: Immigrant, Refugee, Undocumented Aliens

Fees: None

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. M-F

Intake Procedure: Volunteers explain to the guests the regulations and rules of the House.

These rules are then given to the guests in written form. Guests are held responsible for these regulations and rules.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso Border Area

AVANCE, INC.

720 Arizona Ave., El Paso, Tx 79902, (915) 351-2419, Fax: 351-2457 Service: ESL and GED classes, early childhood education for 0-7 years old.

Eligibility: Children 0-7 years no GED or high school diploma

Fees: None Accessible to persons with disabilities: \underline{Y}

Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., M-F

Intake Procedure: Application and orientation Geographic Area Served: 79902 and 79905

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

1724 Wyoming S. 101, El Paso, Tx 79902, (915) 544-4203, Fax: 544-4368 Service: Provide mentors 18-years-old and above for a one-year commitment.

Eligibility: Boys and Girls ages 6-16 from single parent homes.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., M-F Intake Procedures: Call for details Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA, YUCCA COUNCIL

7601 Lockheed, El Paso, Texas (25), (915) 772-2292

Services: Citizenship training, character development, personal fitness, leadership training for boys (6-20 years).

Career and hobby exploring programs for young men and women ages 14-20 years.

Eligibility: Boys 7-20, Girls 14-20.

Fees: \$ 10.00 youth and adult membership per month.

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Intake Procedures: Call area office for placement.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EL PASO

801 S. Florence, El Paso, Texas (01), (915) 532-7410

4625 Delta Street, El Paso, Texas (05) (915) 532-3736

9068 Socorro Road, El Paso, Texas (07) (915) 859-4743

Service: Crafts & leisure, personal values development programs;

1 on 1 staff & indiv. or staff & peer group relationships.

Weight training athletics, delinquency prevention, recreational activities.

Eligibility: Coed: ages 6-18 yrs

Fees: \$1. Annually

Hours: May-Aug; 12 pm-5pm, Sept-May 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Intake: Client phone/walk-in, referral Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

CENTER ON FAMILY VIOLENCE, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

3800 N. Piedras, Suite A 79930 (915) 562-4477; Fax 566-2200

Service: presentation on domestic violence and teen and dating violence and volunterism

Eligibility: family members

Fees: free

Hours: Accommodate schedule

Intake Procedure: none

Geographic Area Served: El Paso, Tx

CENTER ON FAMILY VIOLENCE, WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

1527 Brown Building A, 544-0782 El Paso Tx 79902

services: intense therapy short term or long term

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Geographic Area Served: El Paso

CENTRAL EL PASO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CEPCO)

1010 E. Yandell Dr., El Paso, Tx 79902 (915) 544-6545, Fax: 532-0524

Service: After school enrichment program Eligibility: Any youth ages 6vs to 18 vrs

Fees: No fee required

Hours: Winter 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Summer 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Intake Procedure: No appointment necessary - Walk-ins welcome - phone calls

Geographic Area Served: Central El Paso

CENTRO DE SALUD FAMILIAR, LA FE Administrative

608 St. Vrain, El Paso, Texas (01), (915) 534-7979 Fax: 534-7601

Service: Community health center that guarantees accessibility to the basic right of holistic health & human services...

Eligibility: El Paso County

Fees: Sliding fee scale based on income.

Intake Procedures: Residency, income proof; walk-in, referral.

CENTRO SAN VICENTE

8061 Alameda, El Paso, Texas (15), (915) 859-7545 Fax: 859-9862 Services: Community health center for medically indigent citizens.

Eligibility: community residence

Fees: Sliding scale for patients in the community.

Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Intake: Residency, income proof, walk-in, referral.

Aren: City and County Other: DHS/WIC/LAB/PHARMACY/ on site

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

5959, Gateway West, Suite 460, El Paso, Tx 79925, (915) 771-7764, Fax: 771-8013

Service: Develops residential and supported employment programs and services for our consumers;

namely, individuals with developmental disabilities. Our philosophy is that all people, regardless

of their level of disability, can and should live and work in the community.

Eligibility: Individuals referred by Life Management

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Intake Procedures: Referral from Life Management

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

Other: www.comop.org

CHILD CRISIS CENTER-FAMILY RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION CENTER

2100 N. Stevens, El Paso, Texas (30), (915) 562-7955

Services: Resource on child abuse (Shaken Baby) education and prevention.

Eligibility: Open to public

Fees: None Hours: M-F

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, EL PASO

2701 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79901; (915) 562-1999; Fax (915) 562-1993

9001 Cashew Suite 300, El Paso, TX 79907; (915) 860-2644

Service: Provide individual, marital and family counseling services, specializing in children and

Adolescents with behavioral and emotional problems.

Eligibility: All family members.

Fees: Sliding fee scale.

Hours: Yandell Office: M-T-W 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Thur. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Cashew Office: M 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.; W, Thur. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Intake Procedures: Call for appointment.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, FAMILY DRUG TREATMENT COURT

500 E. San Antonio, 11th Floor, El Paso, Texas, (01), (915) 546-2102, (915) 546-8157

Service: Assist parents who have a drug or alcohol problem that has affected their ability to care for their children and who want help for that problem. Once you are accepted into the program a court order will be issued including a comprehensive service plan designed to address the specific needs of the parent and their children.

Eligibility: (1) CPS has removed children (2) Voluntarily (3) Participate in program to get

sober, if they want their children back.

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Cases will be referred by the Child Welfare Court/CPS

Geographic Area Served: El Paso, County.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, TEXAS DEPT. OF PROTECTIVE & REGULATORY SERVICES

P.O. Box 99022, El Paso, Texas, 79999-0002, Unit 29, (915) 542-4535

Service: To protect children 0-17 years of age from abuse or neglect. Also counseling, day care, homemaker,

evaluation and treatment (mental health), and parenting training.

Eligibility: Victims (allegations) of abuse (physical/sexual/emotional), neglect (supervision/medical/physical),

abandonment, refusal to accept parental responsibility of children.

Fees: None.

Hours: M-F, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Intake Procedures: Client phone/ walk-in/ referral.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

6460 Hiller, El Paso, Texas (25), (915) 772-1115 Fax: 778-1841

Service: obtain & enforce child support orders (paternity actions, parent locator service)'

Eligibility: resident of 3 Texas counties served.

Fees: \$20 application fee Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

Intake: appointment to complete application

Geographic Area Served: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson Counties.

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COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

5959 Gateway West, Suite 460, El Paso, Tx 79925, (915) 771-7764, Fax: 771-8018

Service: Develops residential and supported employment programs and services for our consumers; namely, individuals with developmental disabilities. Our philosophy is that all people, regardless of their level of disability, can and should live and work in the community. Since we do not take walk-ins, anyone interested in this program needs to be referred by life

Eligibility: Individuals referred by Life Management

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Intake Procedure: Referral from life Management

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

Other: www.comop.org

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

1401 Pendale, El Paso, TX 79936, (915) 593-7317; www.sciselpaso.org

Service: Drop-out prevention program in schools. Multi-disciplinary social services brokering. Counseling.

Focus on services from other agencies and work with Aliviane, Guidance Center, etc.

Eligibility: Student status of schools served

Fees: none

Hours: M-F; 8am-4pm Intake: Caseworker referral

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

DAVID L. CARRASCO JOB CORP

11155 Gateway West, El Paso, Texas (35), (915) 594-0022

Service: Residential vocation training (several trades) for disadvantaged youth ages 16-24; remedial educ;

job placement; college scholarship program; GED prep classes; APL high school diploma program; much more.

Eligibility: Age, family income guidelines, etc.

Fees: no fees

Hours: M-F; 8-5 or available 24 hrs by phone.

Intake: Referral from TWC

Geographic Area Served: El Paso City; some from N.M.

DAVID L. CARRASCO JOB CORPS OA&P/TEF

428 Yarbrough, El Paso, Tx (15), (915) 593-5928

Service: Job Corps offers a residential job training program, while students obtain their G.E.D., and/or High School Diploma (APL), and college preparation.

Eligibility: Ages 16-24

Fees: None-applicants must qualify under income guidelines

Hours: M-F 8:00 - 5:00

Intake Procedure: Walk in, preferably appointment

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County & Roswell, N. M.

DIOCESAN MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES

2400 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79903, (915) 532-3975, 1-800-331-5695

Service: Legal law clinic for immigrants, battered immigrants, help people become U.S. Citizen.

Fees: May charge a nominal fee (\$30 general information)

Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Intake Procedure: Walk-in

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County Area

EL PASO CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT (administrative)

5115 El Paso Dr., El Paso, TX 79905, (915) 771-5702; Fax (915) 771-5729

Service: Health information, consultation, preventive, sexually transmitted diseases testing, treatment, HIV/

AIDS test call: 543-3570.

Children's dental service call: 543-3580.

Eligibility: None.

Fees: None. Slight fee scale if over income guidelines. Intake Procedures: Professional worker referral.

ELPASO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

1208 Myrtle, El Paso, Tx 79901, (915) 577-0069, Fax: 544-2459

Service: Provides assistance to agencies serving homeless clients in the form of networking, grant information, referrals

Eligibility: Interest in Homeless issues

Fees: \$50.00 per agency Hours: 8 am - 5 pm M-F

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

EL PASO COMMUNITY VOICES

1100 N. Stanton, Suite 304, El Paso, TX 79902, (915) 545-4810, Fax: 545-2159

Service: A non-profit corporation that has formed a collaborative composed of public and private health providers. Community Voices provides a basic set of primary care services, offered

through a network of private and public providers throughout the county.

Eligibility: Residents of El Paso County who do not qualify for other health programs such as medicaid,

medicare or other type of health insurance. Proof of residency & income.

Fees: None

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County.

EL PASO COUNTY ATTORNEY, MHMR UNIT

500 E. San Antonio, Rm 503, El Paso, TX 79901; (915) 546-2050; fax (915) 543-3894; e-mail DonnaS@ca.co.el-

paso.tx.us

Services: MHMR - mental health/mental retardation questions regarding the court system.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Intake: Call (915) 546-2050 or e-mail DonnaS@ca.co.el-paso.tx.us

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

EL PASO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

500 E. San Antonio, Rm 503, El Paso, TX 79901, (915) 546-2239, Fax: (915) 546-2133; GabrieliaE@ca.co.el-paso.tx.us

Service: Information on issues concerning juvenile delinquency, truancy, crime.

Fees: None

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

EL PASO PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

4001 Durazno, El Paso, Texas (15), (915) 544-9993 544-0753

Service: Six locations through out the City of El Paso. Educational, social, cultural, leisure activities for youth.

Eligibility: Ages 7-16, live in the area, parental consent.

Fees: None.

Hours: School year: M-F; 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Summer: M-F: 10:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm.

Intake Procedure: Walk-ins at the various locations.

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Headquarters	564-7000
Central Regional Command Center	577-5000
Mission Valley Regional Command Center	872-3600
Northeast Regional Command Center	759-2001
Pebble Hills Regional Command Center	<i>5</i> 99- <i>5</i> 503
Westside Regional Command Center	585-6000
Domestic Violence Prevention Unit	5 64-7365
Youth Initiative Program	2 98-9604
Police VISTA Team Service	5 64-7045
Underage Drinking Initiative	298-9672
Multi-Agency Referral System (MARS)	298-9813.
Juvenile Justice Coalition	2 98-9614

EL PASO PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

4615 Alameda Ave., El Paso, Texas (05), (915) 532-2202, 779-1800 24 hour crisis line

Services: Mental health facility, crisis unit for adult and children.

Eligibility: Must be in crisis. No age limit.

Fees: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding fee scale.

Hours: 24 hours.

Intake: Emergency room walk-ins, referrals.

EL PASO REHABILITATION CENTER

1101 E. Schuster, El Paso, Tx 79902 (915) 544-8484, Fax: 496-0751

Service: Program is designed to improve the capacity of the community to help children with special health care needs by providing education, training information, and networking opportunities to parents and caregivers to include the professionals who work with them.

Eligibility: None reported

Fees: None

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Intake Procedure: Call for information Geographic Area Served: All areas

EL PASO STATE CENTER

6700 Delta Drive, El Paso, TX 79905, (915) 799-881-5230; Fax (915) 782-6336

Service: Adolescent & Adult Mental Health treatment program, Mental retardation residential program,

and hospital setting.

Eligibility: All potential consumers must first be screened by El Paso Community MHMR.

Fees: Sliding Fee Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Insurance.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EL PASO/TNT-YOUTH SPORTS

5300 E. Paisano, El Paso, Tx 79905-2931, (915) 849-3826, Fax: (915) 778-7864.

Service: Provide SAFE, Fun in-house (H.A.C.E.P.) sport league play; teach kids responsibility, different sports, respect.

Eligibility: Must be a Housing (public resident).

Fees: None

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Must be a public Housing Resident.

Geographic Area Served: City-wide (32 Housing Communities).

INTERNATIONAL AIDS EMPOWERMENT

10525 Vista del Sol Suite 130, El Paso, Tx 79925, (915) 590-2118, Fax: 590-2127

Service: Comprehensive, emotional support, referrals, counseling, confidential, bilingual, families, food & financial aid.

Eligibility: HIV positive; possible HIV; Referral

Fees: none

Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Intake Procedure: Varies

Geographic Area Served: El Paso/Juarez Other: Clinics - Central (2 locations)

INTERVENTION ASSOCIATES

2210 Myrtle Ave. Suite 1. El Paso, Tx 79901, (915) 351-2340, Fax: 351-2340

Service: Counseling services to people of all age groups: Anger Management for Adults and Children,

Domestic Violence counseling for perpetrator and victims. Parenting sessions, individual and

couple counseling, family therapy.

Fees: Sliding fee scale, - Medicaid, Private Insurance

Hours: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm M-T / 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fridays

Intake Procedure: Initial consultations, - Individual assessment for program determination.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso Community

Other: Currently accepting Medicaid & Private Insurance, will work with clients on a sliding fee scale.

JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICE

401 Wallenberg, El Paso, Texas (12), (915) 581-3256

Service: Family & child counseling; parenting classes, marital enrichment classes, child abuse treatment groups, adolescent groups, services to aging; assess Jewish elderly for housing; diagnostic, treatment services, more.

Eligibility: None.

Fees: Sliding Scale Fee.

Hours: M-W-Th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tues, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m..8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Intake Procedure: Phone; appointment & referral preferred.

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

6400 Delta, El Paso, TX 79905, (915) 849-2500, Fax: 849-2577

Service: Prevention/Intervention, Substance abuse presentations.

Eligibility: Ages 10-17

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Yes

Fees: None Hours: Varies

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

Youth Initiative Program

REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOVE OF LIFE

8888 Dyer @ Alps; Suite 513, El Paso, TX 79924, (915) 755-1222

Service: Free pregnancy test, parenting awareness, time management, budgeting, N.O.T., celebrate recovery,

Life Hurts/God Heals, grieving, court mandated tobacco/parenting classes, counseling, mentoring,

and community service hours.

Eligibility: Pregnant teens, teen parents and families up until the youngest child reaches the fifth birthday.

Fees: Tobacco awareness class \$40.00, court mandated parenting class \$25.00.

Hours: Tue., Thur., Fri., Sat., noon - 6 p.m.; Wed., noon - 5 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Fill out an intake form.

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Geographic Area Served: El Paso and neighboring towns. Juarez

Other: 501 (c3) non-profit tax exempt, faith based. No one gets paid; volunteers and mentors are needed.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

5959 Gateway West. Suite 244. El Paso, TX, 79925, (915) 598-5419 Fax: 598-6220

Service: Foster care, adoption, birthparent counseling.

Eligibility: Resident

Fees: None to birthparent/sliding fee scale to adoptive parents.

Hours: M-F, 8: 30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Referral, walk-in, appointment preferred.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

MAXIMUS

221 N. Kansas Ste 600, El Paso, Tx (01), (915) 544-1962, Fax: 544-1519

Service: Enrollment and Educational services to Medicaid eligible clients.

Eligibility: Medicaid

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 - 5:00 M-F

Intake Procedure: Outreach to Medicaid eligibles – to include pregnant women and children

Geographic Area Served: El Paso, Hudspath, Culberson

MARRIAGE SAVERS OF EL PASO

8317 Whitus Dr., El Paso, Tx (25), 566-SAVE (7283), Fax: 566-7283 Service: Mentoring & biblical counseling for engaged and married couples,

workshops on marriage, parenting, communication, and training of mentors.

Eligibility: Desirous of spiritual help

Fees: \$10.00 for inventory all other services on donation basis.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

Intake Procedure: Call for an appointment

Geographic Area Served: El Paso and its surrounding area.

MILLENNIUM MENTAL HEALTH

6501 Boeing Ste I - 1B (25), 778-0331, Fax: 778-0264

Service: Outpatient therapy for children, adolescents, adults; mental health/substance abuse; one on one sessions/group

Eligibility: family, individual

Fees: Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance, self pay

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday; Saturdays and evenings with appointment

Intake Procedure: By appointment Geographic Area Served: El Paso

Other: Adolescent program for substance abuse funded by Texas

Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (TCADA) for families with no insurance or financial resources.

Youth Initiative Program

REFERRAL AGENCIES

NEW BEGINNINGS OF TEXAS, INC.

2017 Texas Ave. Ste 101, El Paso, Tx 79901, (915) 838-0492, Fax: 838-8085

Service: Drop out recovery, prevention and intervention

Eligibility: EPISD middle school students

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (M-F) Intake Procedure: Referral

Geographic Area Served: El Paso Independent School District

NEW BEGINNINGS OUTPATIENT SERVICES INC.

6044 Gateway East Suite 610, El Paso, Tx 79905, (915) 771-0990, Fax: 771-0991

Service: Adolescent substance use counseling: Adult substance use counseling; drug prevention children & adolescents.

Gambling Counseling.

Fees: Medicaid, Private Insurance, Flexible payment plans

Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Call for appointment Geographic Area Served: El Paso & County

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

310 N. Mesa Suite 900, El Paso, TX 79901, 1-800-983-9933, Fax: 542-1546

Service: Provides pamphlets, brochures, training, seminars, speeches ref: crime victims, consumer fraud, child abuse, etc.

Fees: None

Geographic Area Served: West Texas

OPPORTUNITY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, Emergency Night Service

1208 Myrtle Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79901, (915) 577-0069, Fax: 544-2459

Service: The Opportunity Center operated the Emergency Shelter Program for homeless men and women.

The center also operates the Day Resource Center program which offered a variety of services to

include clothing closet, meal program, showers and case management.

Eligibility: Must be homeless

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Yes

Fees: None

Hours: Day Resource Center (Agency Programs) Monday- Friday 8-5

Emergency Night Shelter Monday-Sunday 5pm to 6am

Day Resource Center open 24 hours a day for refuge for the homeless

Intake Procedure: Client must complete application and intake packet for night shelter and agency services.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso

county and City of El Paso

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

10501 Gateway West, Bldg. 12 Suite 101, El Paso, Tx 79925, (915) 774-0271, Fax: (915) 595-6781/774-0276

Service: Skilled Nursing - Providers Services, Adult Day Care-Pediatrics

Eligibility: Medicare & Medicaid Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Fees: Variable

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Intake Procedure: Please call 774-0271

Geographic Area Served: 7 Countries (Brewster, Culberson, El Paso Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio)

Youth Initiative Program

PROJECT BRAVO-EL PASO COMMUNITY ACTION

4838 Montana, El Paso, Texas (02), (915) 562-4100 Fax: 562-8952

Service: Social & housing services. Help with rental, utilities, and mortgage payments. Provide assistance

throughout the El Paso County.

Eligibility: Must be eligible, income level

Fees: None

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Intake: Visit target area location

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

PROJECT VIDA

3607 Rivera, El Paso, Tx (05), 533-7057, Fax: 533-7197

Service: Community service, Citizenship classes, after school, day care, clinic, food coop, social worker

Eligibility: Open

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Fees: None

Hours: M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Intake Procedure: Registration

Geographic Area Served: El Paso area

REAL PROJECT

12280 Socorro Rd., San Elizario, Tx 79849, (915) 872-3939 ext. 3347

Service: Delinquency Prevention Excursions, Prevention Awareness workshops, tutoring, outreach referrals, group counseling.

Eligibility: Open

Fees: None Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Hours: After school hours-Summer Program

Intake Procedure: Program application, Parental consent Geographic Area Served: San Elizario Middle School

REGION 19 - MIGRANT FARM WORKERS

6611 Boeing Dr., El Paso, Tx (25), (915) 780-5315, Fax: 780-5016; migrant@esc19.net

Service: Provides parent conference, parent advisory councils, migrant students leadership academy, summer

school program, identification and recruitment, new generation system, credit accrual, migrant services coordination

Eligibility: Qualified migrant students. Fees: None; charge for conferences only

Intake Procedure: Call hotline 780-5309 or Tx hot line 1-800-234-8848

Geographic Area Served: EPISD Individuals/Students

RESCUE MISSION

1949 West Paisano, El Paso, Texas (22), (915) 532-2575; Fax (915)532-2762

Service: Short term aid for needy; lodging & meals for 3 nights; clothing, household furnishing; 2 showers per day;

food for needy when available. Assist in job placement; counseling, etc.

Eligibility: Need; any state

Fees: None.
Hours: 24 hours.

Intake: Referrals/walk-ins

Youth Initiative Program

REFERRAL AGENCIES

TAPPS SEX EDUCATION CHARACTER SUPPORT

5919 Brookhollow, El Paso, Tx 79925 (25), (915) 887-2210, Fax: 887-2306

Service: Classroom/Assembly format presentation of sex education, helping youth to be productive before their reproductive.

Eligibility: None Fees: None Hours: Open

Intake Procedure: None

Geographic Area Served: Local

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY COLONIAS PROGRAM "FAMILIAS FUENTES PROGRAM"

10400 Socorro Rd., El Paso, Tx (27), (915) 860-9528, Fax: 860-9573

Service: Strengthening families program for parents and youth (10-14yrs). The SFP is a seven session program focused on reducing family-related risk factors for adolescent problem behaviors and building protective factors in young adolescent children and their parent/caregivers; family attend alternative activities

that teach peer bond, bonding to school and family, teach skills that help youth deal with peer pressure and stress.

Eligibility: Live in: Montana Vista, Sparks, and Socorro

Fees: None

Hours: Classes from 4-8 p.m. at Montana Vista, Rio Vista, and Sparks Community Centers.

Intake Procedure: Referral via phone or by Promotora home visit. Geographic Area Served: Montana Vista, Sparks and Socorro

TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM, DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION (ASSISTING TRUANCY PREVENTION SPECIALISTS INC.

1861 Robert Wynn, Suite C, El Paso, Tx 79936, (915) 590-1720, Fax: 590-1911

Service: Provide education in the dangers of abusing drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco. Provide educational pamphlets,

knowledgeable soldiers power point presentations and photos of the typical drugs out in our streets.

Eligibility: School age children and adults

Accessible to Persons with Disabilities: Y

Fees: None

Hours: M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Intake Procedure: Written request

Geographic Area Served: El Paso & surrounding areas

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, PROJECT RIO-Y

5919 Brook Hollow, El Paso, Texas (25), (915) 887-2080/887-2086

Service: Provide job referral services to ex-offenders ages 16 to 21 years. Employment services also available to non-

offenders-no orientation required. Centers: 900 Chelsea 887-2707
Eligibility: TYC referral 5500 Doniphan 887-2730
Fee: None 1359 Lomaland 887-2400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F

Intake: Orientation, registration

For ex-offender program: Project RIO (Adults) 887-2244

Geographic Area Served: El Paso County

Project RIO-Y (Youth) 887-2080

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES- administrative office

401 E. Franklin 4th Floor, El Paso, Texas (01), (915) 834-7500; fax (915) 834-7522

Service: Financial, medical, social aid to Texans in need. Administer Lone Star assistance, Medicaid program.

Eligibility: Varies by program.

Fees: None.

Hours: M-F, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Intake: Depends on programs.

Youth Initiative Program

UPPER RIO GRANDE AT WORK YOUTH SERVICES - URG@WORK

5919 Brookhollow, El Paso, Texas (25), (915) 887-2124, Fax: 887-2358

Service: Tutoring, Study Skills, instruction leading to completion of secondary school, vocational training, alternative secondary school, adult mentoring, paid and un-paid work experience, leadership development, summer employment opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning,

comprehensive guidance and counseling, support services., and follow-up services.

Eligibility: U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen, age 14 to 21 years of age time of application. If male, born on or after 1/1/60 must be registered with Selective Service, must meet economic guidelines established by the Texas workforce Commission.

Fees: None

Hours: M - F; 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

Intake Procedure: Attend Orientation Wednesday 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. eligibility meeting will be determined. Certification

Required

Geographic Area Served: 6 County area-Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio.

Other: Operated under the Workforce Investment Act, funded by the Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Board.

UPPER RIO GRANDE TECH-PREP & YOUTH CONSORTIUM

6611 Boeing, El Paso, Texas (79925), (915) 780-6501, Fax: (915) 780-6507

Service: College credit, student presentations on life skills and careers.

Eligibility: Everyone

Fees: None

Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Geographic Area Served: El Paso & rural areas

UPPER RIO GRANDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

221 N. Kansas, Suite 1000, El Paso, Texas (79901) (915) 772-2002, Fax: (915) 351-2790

Service: The URGWDB is the Fiscal Agent for the workforce Investment Act (WIA) requirements.

The mission of the Board is to provide skilled workers for employers and job opportunities for workers.

Eligibility: Everyone

Accessible to Persons with disabilities YES

Fees: None

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Intake: Via the one-stop centers and satellite offices.

Geographic Area Served: Counties of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis and Presidio and Hudspeth

UTEP STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

500 University, Union West, Room 106, El Paso, TX, 79968, (747-6100), Fax: (915) 747-7400

Service: Health awareness Eligibility: UTEP students/staff

Fees: Free

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Intake: Walk-in

Geographic Area Served: El Paso University

9135 Stahala, YWCA OF EL PASO - PROJECT REDIRECTION

El Paso, TX 79924 (915) 757-0306 ext. 32 or Admin. (915) 533-2311 ext. 255 Fax: 757-0507

Service: Assisting Pregnant and Parenting Teens in the El Paso Community. To provide service to enable clients to successfully graduate high school and have healthy children through self-sufficiency. We provide outreach, employability readiness training, support services with other agencies, and try to involve males as much as possible.

Eligibility: Ages 12-21

Fees: none

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Intake: Usually referred from area schools, clinics or hospitals, we contact potential client; make an appointment. Go over

program, and enroll at that time. We make home visits, school visits or can arrange other places to meet.

Area: El Paso ISD, Socorro ISD, San Elizario and Fabens ISD (does not include Ysleta)

YWCA OF EL PASO - SARAH MCKNIGHT TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER

3700 Altura, El Paso, TX 79930 (915) 566-2762, Fax: 566-6262

Service: Designed to bridge the gap from emergency shelter to permanent housing for single women, with or without children. Provides money management, parenting, nutrition, assertiveness, managing conflict, hildren's programs, job development, supportive employment, group and individual counseling improve

the participants' abilities to meet the challenge of independent living.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen, legal resident, female, homeless & at least 18 yrs. old or older. Fees: 30% of total income or 10% of total gross income to be given back after completing program.

Hours: 24 hrs service. Intake: waiting list

Area: El Paso and other areas.

ALIVIANE

ALIVIANE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES 11960 Golden Gate El Paso, Texas 79936

Tel. (915) 782-4000 Fax: (915) 782-4040

ABH Coalition

11960 Golden Gate Youth El Paso, Texas 79936 abus Tel. (915) 782-4000

Youth substance abuse prevention no fee

Fax: (915) 782-4040

Alianza Familiar

11980 Socorro Rd. Ste C El Paso, Texas 79849 Tel. (915) 851-1707 Fax: (915) 851-1529

Family-based drug prevention youth 6 to 14 and parents no fee

Inner Resources Recovery

Center-Men's Residential 10690 Socorro Rd. El Paso, Texas 79927 Tel. (915) 858-6208 Fax: (915) 858-0435 Adult 18 over
Substance
abuse program
medical detox unit
fee scale

Inner Resources Women's & Chidren Residential Recovery 11960 Golden Gate El Paso, Texas 79936

El Paso, Texas 79936 Tel. (915) 857-0083 Fax: (915) 857-0325 Female w/children Substance abuse rehab. Center and detox fee scale

Inner Resources Recovery Clinic-Outpatient 5160 El Paso Dr. El Paso, Texas 79905 Tel. (915) 779-3764

Fax: (915) 775-0283

adult substance abuse services Individual & group therapy 18 & over scale fee

DIRECTORY

Inner Resources

Youth Services 7580 Alameda

Outpatient substance abuse & treatment 13-17 y.o.a. scale fee

Tel. (915) 775-2501 Fax: (915) 775-2470

El Paso, Texas 79915

& medicaid

Las Puertas Abiertas "Open Doors"

Case Management/ Referrals 1201 Myrtle El Paso, Texas 79901 (homeless)
Adults with
Substance abuse
no fee

Tel. (915) 351-6677 Fax: (915) 351-2259

PRIDES Youth Program

600, S. Park El Paso, Texas 79901 Youth 9-17 Drug Abuse Ed No fee

Tel. (915) 544-8454 Fax: (915) 775-0283

Project Beta

1801 W. Broadway, Suite 105 P.O. Box 459

Youth 10-17 Drug Abuse Ed No fee

Van Horn, Texas 79855 Tel. (915) 283-9133

Fax: (915) 283-2648

Project Alpha

800 W. Sul Ross Ave.

P.O. Box 569 Alpine, Texas 79831 Youth 10-17 Drug Abuse Ed. No fee

Tel. (915) 837-1162 Fax: (915) 837-1157

Tigua Center for Women

7722 North Loop El Paso, Texas 7915 Tel. (915) 782-4014 Fax: (915) 782-4009 Female substance*
abuse rehab center
fee scale